DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·35	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Standing crops.—More rain is needed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is reported to be sown in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. In some parts of Nelamangala Taluk, paddy is sown. Harrowing and weeding operations are reported to be going on in certain parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, punaji paddy, sugar cane, castor, haraka and horse gram are in fair condition.

Harvest and outturn.—Nat ragi and potato crops are being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season is fair. The Amildars of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks report that the standing crops require rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Chiktogur of Bangalore Taluk and in Kadgudi, Hoskote and Vanakanhalli of Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Neradi roga among cattle in some parts of Nelamangala and Bangalore Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water is available. Fodder also is available to a certain extent.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds in ragi fields, in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in almost all the taluks and paddy in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their return.—Ragi in Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are fair in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and they are reported to be fading for want of rain in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season have improved as far as dry crops are concerned, but tank-filling rains are required in all the taluks. Prices of food stuffs are high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta and Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in parts of Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is available in limited quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; gingelly in parts of Gubbi Taluk; samé in parts of Kunigal Taluk; and navane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; nat ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira Pavagada Taluks; til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; jola in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and green gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, avare, ragi, togari, groundnuts, jola, navane, castor, samé, til, horse gram, black and green grams in parts of the district are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing and weeding operations are in progress in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is wanted in parts of Sira, Pavagada, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in Tiptur town and Bidare village in Gubbi Taluk, public health is good.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" in Palavalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is being sown in parts of Seringapatam, and Heggaddevankote Taluks, and paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til, avare, togari, paddy, castor, sugar cane, samé, haraka, groundnut, mulberry, horse gram and navane are reported to be in fair condition and they are reported to be withering in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggadadevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks. In other taluks, they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Malvalli and T.-Narsipur Taluks with an yield of 2 to 8 annas; til in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, and T.-Narsipur, yield 2 to 8 annas; sugar cane in Seringapatam and Nagamangala, yield 8 to 12 annas and kar-paddy in T.-Narsipur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks and for stray cases of cholera in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Nanjangud Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Scarcity of fodder is reported to exist in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete Taluks, and in French Rocks Sub-Taluk; water scarcity is felt in parts of Yedatore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare, etc., in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks; paddy, sugar cane, togari, ragi in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, huchellu, chillies, haraka, jola and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk;

ragi, castor, avare, togari, jola, til, chillies, groundnut, haraka and paddy in Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar cane in Alur Sub-Taluk, are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and hutchellu in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown. Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in parts of Hassan Taluk and of Alur Sub-Taluk; giddaragi, til black gram in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, paddy and til in Channarayapatna Taluk; and til in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested. It is reported that the transplanted paddy in some parts of the Manjarabad Taluk; is being affected by the disease known as "Katte roga."

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is needed in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in two villages of Hassan Taluk and small-pox in a few villages of Arehalli hobli in Belur Taluk. It is also reported that small-pox still exists to some extent in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. The cattle disease called "Metrikattu" still exists in a few villages of Arehalli hobli in Belur Taluk. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been already directed to issue written instructions to the Amildar regarding the treatment of the diseased cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram in the Shimoga Taluk; horse gram and navane in Channagiri Taluk; navane, samé, cotton and horse gram in Honnali Taluk and castor and horse gram in Shikarpur Taluk are being sown. Transplanting of paddy continues in Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks and dry crops in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Kole roga prevails in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and cholera in parts of the Shimoga Taluk, for small-pox in parts of the Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks, for ague and small-pox in parts of Sagar Taluk and for plague in one village of Sorab Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest in parts of Sorab Taluk, and in one village of the Sagar Taluk and for Helava roga in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared to sow coriander and Bengal gram in Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and transplanting of paddy in Koppa Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, dodragi, garlic, sugar cane, coriander, and tadagani; Kadur Taluk—ragi, jola, paddy, avare, samé, togari, black gram, green gram, gingelly, chillies and castor; Tarikere Taluk—green gram, black gram, navane, samé, paddy, ragi, avare, castor, sugar cane, coffee and areca; Koppa Taluk—paddy, sugar cane, areca, cardamom and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—sugar cane, paddy, coffee and cardamom; Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—paddy, sugar cane and areca. All these are reported to be in good condition, but jola and gingelly are reported to have been attacked by insects in Pura and Garji villages of Kadur Taluk and areca by Kole roga in parts of Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; areca in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good. Malarial fever is reported to prevail in a few villages of Chikmagalur Taluk, plague in a few villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing in Khandya hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available,

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are reported to be going on in parts of the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, jola, togari, avare, cotton, castor, horse gram, chillies, til, navane, samè, haraka, sajje, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition. Except in the Budihal hobli of the Hosdurga Taluk, where the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and chillies in Challakere Taluk; cotton in Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and navane and castor in the Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in the town of Davangere and a few surrounding villages, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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